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SUBJECT: CODEL WOLFF REMARKS TO PRESS

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1. RECORD OF CODEL MEETING WITH MISSION'S NARCOTICS CONTROL COMMITTEE POUCHED EA/RA SEPT. 4. AIRGRAM FOLLOWING.

2. IN ADDITION TO MEETING (PARA 1), CODEL MET WITH CHAIRMAN, DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD AND ACTING DIRECTOR FERNANDO AND SENIOR OFFICIALS NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI); ONE OR MORE CODEL MEMBERS DISCUSSED PHIL SITUATION WITH COL. FELIX/ CO PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY ANTI-NARCOTICS UNIT (CANU) AND GEN CRUZ, CHAIRMAN, ANTI-SMUGGLING ACTION CENTER (ASAC).

3. ALL EVIDENCE POINTED TO SOME IMPROVEMENT IN NARCOTICS AND DRUGS SITUATION IN PHILIPPINES IN PAST SIXTO NINE MONTHS. NO SINGLE EXPLANATION ACCOUNTED FOR THIS DEVELOPMENT. CODEL WAS TOLD CONTRIBUTING FACTORS INCLUDED GOP INITIATIVES AND USG ACTIONS: PASSAGE OF DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 1972, CREATION IN 1972 OF CABINET-LEVEL DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD, ESTABLISHMENT OF CANU IN 1972 WITH COUNTRYWIDE RESPONSIBILITY, AND BY MID-1973 SPECIALIZED NARCOTICS TRAINING

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BILITY, AND BY MID-1973 SPECIALIZED NARCOTICS TRAINING

BY NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION OF OVER 400 POLICE
OFFICERS FROM VARIOUS FORCES; ESTABLISHMENT OF BNDD
DISTRICT OFFICE IN MANILA IN 1971, TRANSFER OF
REGIONAL OFFICE TO MANILA IN 1972, ASSIGNMENT OF
USAID NARCOTICS ADVISOR IN 1972, ADVISORY AND COMMODITY
ASSISTANCE TO POLICE NARCOTICS UNITS IN 1973, CON-
TINUOUS LIAISON BETWEEN ELEMENTS OF US MISSION AND
GOP NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. DECLARATION OF
MARTIAL LAW IN SEPTEMBER 1972, SEIZURE OF HEROIN LAB
IN MANILA SAME MONTH AND SUBSEQUENT EXECUTION OF
MANUFACTURER CONTRIBUTED TO STRICTER LAW ENFORCEMENT
AND RELATIVE SCARCITY OF HEROIN. DECON ON RECEIPT.
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